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1	DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
1	CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER 04

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO

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TITLE OF INVENTION

LOCKING DEVICE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. [X] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [1] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [X] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. [X] is attached hereto:
 - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
 - b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An oath or Declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) or a Declaration of inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv) (unexecuted).
- 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11-20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 w/form PTO-1449
 - [] Copies of required IDS citations
- 12. [] Assignment document for recording (cover sheet and documents).
- 13. [X] Preliminary Amendment.
- 14. [] Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76
- 15. [] Substitute specification.
- 16. [] Change of Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address Letter
- 17. [] Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.
- 18. [] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [X] Other items or information: Figure to be Published 5; Cover to Published Application (2 pages); German Application as Originally Filed (31 pages; 9 Sheets of Drawings); English Translation of Application as Filed (19 pages; 9 Sheets of Drawings); PCT/ISA/210 (3 pages in German, 2 pages in English); PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IPEA/409 (4 pages in German); Priority Claim.

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[X] c1) SEARCH FEE (No Search Provided)							\$500.00	c.	\$ 400.00		
[X] c2) SEARCH FEE (USA ISA)							\$100.00	••	4 100100		
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